

1788

Foundation of British penal colony
of Sydney Cove, Australia.

1788

South Carolina became a State

1788 (Mar 24)

Rhode Island REJECTED
Constitution in popular
referendum

1788

Virginia became a State

1788

New York became a State

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New Hampshire became a state.

She became the 9th State of the Original 13 to sign.

Technically there was no United States before her signature since

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 13 = 8.666 = 9$$

June 21, 1788

New Hampshire ratified the Constitution. It was the 9th state.

It thus constituted the necessary $\frac{2}{3}$ necessary.

$$\frac{9}{13} = 69.27\%$$

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Massachusetts became a state
Maine was part of Massachusetts

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1912 Dates J-BK

In Richmond, Va the Convention
ratifying Federal Constitution
for Virginia met.

Jan. 2, 1789

Georgia (#4) adopted
the U.S. Constitution.

Jan 9, 1788

Connecticut (#5) adopted
U.S. Constitution

Feb 6, 1788

Massachusetts (46) adopted
U.S. Constitution -

June 21, 1788

The U.S. Constitution went into effect when New Hampshire became the 9th state to ratify it.

May 23, 1788

South Carolina became the
eighth state to ratify the
U.S. Constitution.

(There was no U.S. yet, until
nine states ratified. That
was New Hampshire.)

Apr 28, 1788

Maryland became the 7th state
to ratify the U.S. Constitution